

DM-602

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 4 November 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,

Col. White, [REDACTED] Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sheldon, [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a) Directed that some mechanism be devised whereby the Agency could at a moment's notice transfer sums of money from one bank account to another without being identified. ACTION: DD/S in coordination with DD/P.

[REDACTED]

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d) Referred to a memorandum from Mr. Houston reporting the establishment in San Francisco of the California Intelligence Agency (CIA) which apparently was organized to investigate insurance claims and stated while he did not know of any offense which had been committed under criminal statutes other than possible improper use of name, he would prefer that the organization change its name. ACTION: Mr. [REDACTED] to discuss with Mr. Houston.

[REDACTED]

f) Noted he had read Dr. Scoville's report on his recent European trip and in particular the recommendation that the AEC establish overt collection facilities in Paris and asked if we really wanted this. He said he saw no reason why such collection could not be handled by the Scientific Attache when and if appointed, and in any event, in his opinion should this proposal be accepted, the AEC officer assigned should be attached to the Embassy. 25X1

g) Referred to a message  indicating that Adm. Burke who has been touring the Far East desired to see him upon his return and commented that he would need a briefing before this appointment takes place, 25X1 25X1

h) Referred to a memorandum he receives monthly listing separations from the Agency ~~from~~ grades 12 and above and commented that in selected cases he would be willing to sign letters expressing appreciation for outstanding service. Colonel White noted that the Agency is running about 1% per month in overall losses however the biggest majority were in the lower clerical grades and we are far and away below government average in the higher grades.

General Cabell:

a) Reported at the State-JCS meeting on 1 November the following points among others had been discussed: 1) Visits of Ambassadors, Congressmen and others to Cape Canaveral and other like establishments; 2) The possibility of organizing a US - Middle East headquarters for the purpose of supervising US military aid to Middle East countries.

b) Noted that upon his return from the Far East he was of the opinion that the CIA base at  should be closed and its activities transferred elsewhere, however, after further consideration and discussing this matter with the FE Division he had decided that this base should remain active. The Director agreed.

